

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 65 By Senator Amedee

June 21, 2010

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 65 by Senator Amedee, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the House Committee Amendments Number 1 and 2 proposed by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 7, 2010 be rejected.
2. That the House Floor Amendments Number 1 and 2 proposed by Representative St. Germain and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 17, 2010 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:

Representatives:

Senator "Jody" Amedee

Representative Gordon Dove

Senator "Nick" Gautreaux

Representative Eddie J. Lambert

Senator Robert "Rob" Marionneaux, Jr.

Representative Mert Smiley

The legislative instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Cathy Wells.

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Keyword and summary of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee

COASTAL RESOURCES. Authorizes the inclusion of all or any portions of Ascension or Iberville parishes in the inland boundary of the coastal zone. (8/15/10)

Report rejects House amendments which would have:

1. Added a specific portion of Ascension Parish into the coastal zone.
2. Added an exemption for certain industrial facilities, pipelines, and utilities from state and local coastal use permitting requirements.
3. Removed Iberville Parish from consideration of inclusion in the coastal zone.

Digest of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee

Present law establishes the coastal zone and delineates the boundary for that zone.

Proposed law includes all or any portions of Ascension Parish or Iberville Parish in the inland boundary coastal zone as recommended by the final report of the Coastal Protection Restoration Authority of Louisiana prepared in response to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 60 of the 2009 Regular Session.

Effective August 15, 2010.

(Amends R.S. 49:214.24(C))